Thursday, December 13, 2007

Watershed Protection and Development Review RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 53

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing execution of a license agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily close state roadways for special events that utilize both city streets and state roadways in 2008 and authorizing the director to extend the agreement for up to five years with mutual agreement.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior Council Action: January 30, 2003; December 15, 2005

The proposed resolution authorizes the City Manager or designee to enter into a license agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily close state roadways for special events that utilize both city streets and state roadways in Austin. An agreement will be executed for each event. This resolution and proposed agreement do not affect any other requirements associated with other street event permits.

The known annual events that encroach on state roadways include Freescale Austin Marathon; 3M ½ Marathon; Capitol 10,000; Halloween on 6th Street; and Trail of Lights. Requests for permits for other street events that encroach on state roadways are likely to be submitted.

The Watershed Protection and Development Review Department recommends approval subject to all other requirements being met.